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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 16467134
Serial No. 09/944,884	Filing Date August 31, 2001	Examiner Ruixiang Li	Group Art Unit 1646
Inventor(s) Baker, et al.			
Title of Invention SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is AN AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION WITH TAB A (REVISED INTERIM WRITTEN DESCRIPTION GUIDELINES TRAINING MATERIALS); FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; PTO FORM-1449; COPIES OF THE LISTED REFERENCES; \$180.00 CHECK IDS FEE; AND A PREPAID RETURN POST CARD for the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =		x \$18 =	
x 42 =		x \$84 =	
+ \$140 =		+ \$280 =	
Total add'l fee	\$	Total add'l fee	\$

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A check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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